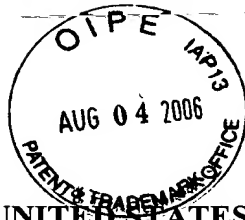


Docket No. 216379US2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi SUGIURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/990,264

GAU: 1745

FILED: November 23, 2001

EXAMINER: Angela Martin

FOR: FUEL CELL OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC ESTIMATION APPARATUS AND OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC ESTIMATION METHOD, FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND VEHICLE HAVING THE SAME, AND FUEL CELL OUTPUT CONTROL METHOD AND DATA STORAGE MEDIUM

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to August 6, 2006 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 6, 2006
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.118-
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment **AFTER FINAL** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month).

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|--|---------------------|-------|---|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| TOTAL | 15 | MINUS | 39 | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 4 | MINUS | 7 | 0 | x \$200 = | \$0.00 |
| APPLICATION SIZE | | MINUS | 100 | 0 (each addtl. 50 sheets) | x \$250 = | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | + \$360 = | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☒ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$120.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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